

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ABDULLAH EZZELDIN TAHA MOHAMED
HASSAN,

Defendant.

Criminal No. 1:25-CR-44

**GOVERNMENT’S APPLICATION TO DESIGNATE A
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER**

The United States of America respectfully requests that the Court designate a Classified Information Security Officer (“CISO”),¹ pursuant to the Classified Information Procedures Act, 18 U.S.C. App. III (“CIPA”) and Section 2 of the Security Procedures established pursuant to Pub. L. 96-456, 94 Stat. 2025 by the Chief Justice of the United States and promulgated pursuant to Section 9 of CIPA.

As alleged in the complaint affidavit and indictment, the defendant, Abdullah Ezzeldin Taha Mohamed Hassan, sent another individual information that was intended to help build and use a bomb, which Hassan knew the individual would use to commit a terrorist attack on the Consulate General of Israel in New York by murdering internationally protected persons. The indictment charges Hassan with distributing information pertaining to explosives, destructive devices, and weapons of mass destruction, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 842(p)(2)(A). Due to the nature of the charges, the United States anticipates that issues relating to classified information

¹ In the original Security Procedures promulgated by Chief Justice Burger, the title of the position was Court Security Officer. In the revised Security Procedures promulgated by Chief Justice Roberts, the position is now known as Classified Information Security Officer.

